

**Table 6. Population for the 15 Largest Counties and Incorporated Places in New Mexico: 1990 and 2000**

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
			2000	1990 <sup>1</sup>	Number	Percent
		New Mexico .....	1 819 046	1 515 069	303 977	20.1
		<b>COUNTY</b>				
1	1	Bernalillo County .....	556 678	480 577	76 101	15.8
2	2	Dona Ana County .....	174 682	135 510	39 172	28.9
3	3	Santa Fe County .....	129 292	98 928	30 364	30.7
4	4	San Juan County .....	113 801	91 605	22 196	24.2
5	5	Sandoval County .....	89 908	63 319	26 589	42.0
6	6	McKinley County .....	74 798	60 686	14 112	23.3
7	11	Valencia County .....	66 152	45 235	20 917	46.2
8	9	Otero County .....	62 298	51 928	10 370	20.0
9	7	Chaves County .....	61 382	57 849	3 533	6.1
10	8	Lea County .....	55 511	55 765	- 254	-0.5
11	10	Eddy County .....	51 658	48 605	3 053	6.3
12	12	Curry County .....	45 044	42 207	2 837	6.7
13	13	Rio Arriba County .....	41 190	34 365	6 825	19.9
14	14	Grant County .....	31 002	27 676	3 326	12.0
15	15	San Miguel County .....	30 126	25 743	4 383	17.0
		<b>INCORPORATED PLACE</b>				
1	1	Albuquerque city .....	448 607	384 736	63 871	16.6
2	2	Las Cruces city .....	74 267	62 126	12 141	19.5
3	3	Santa Fe city .....	62 203	55 859	6 344	11.4
4	6	Rio Rancho city .....	51 765	32 505	19 260	59.3
5	4	Roswell city .....	45 293	44 654	639	1.4
6	5	Farmington city .....	37 844	33 997	3 847	11.3
7	9	Alamogordo city .....	35 582	27 596	7 986	28.9
8	7	Clovis city .....	32 667	30 954	1 713	5.5
9	8	Hobbs city .....	28 657	29 115	- 458	-1.6
10	10	Carlsbad city .....	25 625	24 952	673	2.7
11	11	Gallup city .....	20 209	19 154	1 055	5.5
12	12	Las Vegas city .....	14 565	14 753	- 188	-1.3
13	13	Deming city .....	14 116	10 970	3 146	28.7
14	20	Sunland Park city .....	13 309	8 179	5 130	62.7
15	14	Portales city .....	11 131	10 690	441	4.1

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

<sup>1</sup> 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.